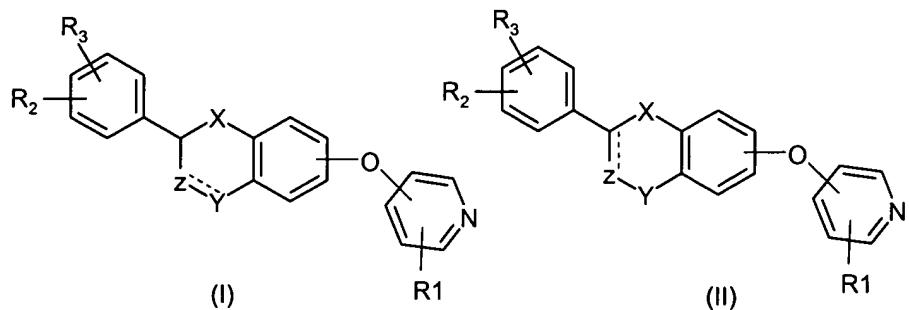


ABSTRACT

Therapeutically active compounds of formula (I) or (II):



wherein the variables in formulas (I) and (II) are defined in the description, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts and esters thereof. The compounds are potent inhibitors of $\text{Na}^+/\text{Ca}^{2+}$ exchange mechanism.